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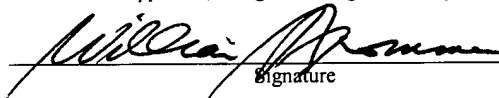
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**FILING OF A SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION AS REQUIRED  
BY THE EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

As required by the Examiner's Amendment and Comment, Applicants hereby file a  
Substitute Declaration.

In the Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner requires a new Declaration with a claim of priority to foreign application EP 0 917 355 A1. EP 0 917 355 A1 is the published European Application Number that corresponds to European Application 97120003.5. U.S. Application 09/190,396, of which the present application is a continuation-in-part, claims priority to EP 97120003.5. The original Declaration filed in the present application on November 27, 2000 claims priority to EP 99 113 264.8. A certified copy of EP 99 113 264.8 was filed in the present application on November 27, 2000. The certified copy of EP 97120003.5 was filed in U.S. Application 09/190,396 on February 3, 1999.

It is respectfully requested that the PTO acknowledge receipt of certified copies of both priority documents specified above from which priority is claimed in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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